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Mr. Otto A. Fleissner's KIDNEYS WERE SOAKED WITH CATARRH.

Pe-ru-na Promptly Cured Him.



Mr. Otto A. Fleissner
Raintier Grand Hotel,
Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Otto A. Fleissner, American Episcopate, late Chief of Col. W. J. Coady, (Buffalo Bill), now chef at the Raintier Grand Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes: "I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble until life did not seem worth living. I had tried many medicines, but did not get any relief until I took Peruna. It was really wonderful how much better I was after I had used this medicine only a week. I did not expect that it would help me permanently, but as long as it was doing me good I continued to use it. At the end of six months I found to my relief that it had rid my system of all poisons, and that I was cured to stay cured. You certainly have a splendid medicine and I gladly endorse it."—Otto A. Fleissner.

Catarrh of the Kidneys a Common Disease—Kidney Trouble Often Fails to Be Regarded as Catarrh by Physicians.

Catarrh of the kidneys is very common indeed. It is a pity that this fact is not better known to the physicians as well as to the people.

People have kidney disease. They take some diuretic, hoping to get better. They never once think of catarrh. Kidney disease and catarrh are seldom associated in the minds of the people, and, alas, they are not very often associated in the minds of the physicians. A few physicians recognize catarrh of the kidneys. They doctor for something else. They try this remedy and that remedy. The trouble may be catarrh all the time. A few bottles of Peruna would cure them.

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FIGHTING MODERN BATTLES.

The Commander Today Handles His Army by Wire.

Thomas F. Millard in Scribner.

To-day circumstances place a commander completely out of his army. He is usually located ten or fifteen miles from the firing line, and in many instances is even farther away. He sits in a room where radiotelephone and telegraph lines to the remotest parts of the field, placing him in instantaneous communication with his principal subordinates. The famous painting of Napoleon at Austerlitz represents, in the popular eye, a commanding general directing a great battle. But it belongs to the warfare of the past. The artist who aspires to depict the direction of a modern battle must show a man seated at a table on which is spread a large map dotted with little flags, marking the positions of the opposing forces, with an ordinary desk telephone at his elbow. In an adjoining room is a switchboard, where his alert operators ready to connect the commander with any of the field headquarters. From this room, also comes the steady clicking of a score of telegraph instruments busily receiving and sending messages. But for the military uniforms of the messengers, and the going and coming of all officers the man at the table might be taken for a stock operator sitting, through his brokers, a deal in steel or railroad securities. Even the stenographer at his elbow is not lacking, but sits quietly taking messages under dictation to be transmitted by telegraph. Other officers copy these messages and file them away, after putting them under a time recording stamp to show the time they were sent, so that afterward delinquencies may be located and responsibilities fixed. Thus, apart from the excitement and horrors of the battlefield, a general sits at a desk and calmly directs the battle.

He hears that attack has been repulsed, that reinforcements are needed here, that ammunition is running low there, that this division has been cut in pieces, that those troops have been two days without food, so on, along his forty miles of front and takes his measures accordingly. This picture is not fanciful. With due allowance for the fallibility of all human devices when subjected to the strain of abnormal condition it is substantially correct.

BANKER BECKWITH

TIRED OF LIFE.

Rumored Death is Near From Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 31.—C. T. Beckwith, 62, lies in an unconscious condition at his home in this city, and at noon it was doubtful if he would live. His physician has been constantly at his bedside.

His condition has been critical for several days, but no fears were entertained until this morning, when he suffered a shock and became unconscious. Callers at the house expressed the opinion that the aged banker would not survive many hours.

As soon as the condition of Mr. Beckwith became known, the suicide theory was advanced. Dr. W. C. Bunce, his physician, denies that suicide was attempted.

A bottle of cathartic acid was sent to the house from a local druggist yesterday and Dr. Bunce was sent for very hastily last night.

Louis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Ore., June 1st to Oct. 15th, 1905. Tickets on sale May 23, 24 and 25; June 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29; July 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 25, 26, 27; August 13, 15, 17, 29, 30, 31; September 12, 13, 14, 26, 27, 28. Round trip fare \$45. Final return limit ninety days from date of sale. But not beyond Nov. 30, 1905. Stop over privileges going and returning. If you contemplate making the trip call and get our booklet, the scenic route.

Maybrick Lecture

Tour Not Allowed.

Washington, Dec. 31.—At the suggestion of the British government the State department has laid its ban on the lecture tour for which arrangements had already been made by Mrs. Florence Maybrick.

The tour was scheduled to open at Hartford Conn., the middle of January. Larynx contracts had been closed, the topic, it was announced, being British prison abuses.

When England's diplomatic representative took the matter up with the United States it was not represented that the lectures would be regarded as a cause for a serious breach. In view of the fact, however, that Mrs. Maybrick is a ticket of leave prisoner, it was confessed that Great Britain would deem their sanction by the American government an act of distinct discourtesy.

Mrs. Maybrick's lawyer was promptly summoned to Washington following this interview and the situation made clear to him. All dates for the lectures having been cancelled in consequence. Aside from the English judiciary and prison system the British representative explained that his country would make no objection to Mrs. Maybrick's discussion of any subject she may choose.

France May Act in Morocco.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The United States ambassador, General Porter, called on the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, today and discussed the situation in Morocco which the minister is considering. It is evident that France is determined to act unless the sultan reverses his offensive action toward France.

Tolon, France, Dec. 30.—Owing to the French Moroccan campaign, here shows the greatest activity. Preparations are going on to have a naval division consisting of the battleships Charlemagne and Iena and two cruisers in readiness to proceed to Morocco if the crisis accentuates.

Hyatt Boys Held Guilty.

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury in the Martin-Hyatt killing held Thomas and Paul Hyatt to answer the charge of killing Herbert Martin.

The tragedy occurred at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, near Columbus, on Christmas evening. The preliminary hearing was called before Judge Kunshe to-day, and through their attorney, J. W. Suddath, the defendants waived preliminary hearing and were committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury at the February term of the Criminal Court.

The States witnesses were placed under a bond of \$500. Attorney J. A. Kemper has been retained by the Martin family to assist Prosecuting Attorney Ewing Cockrell in the prosecution.

Lawson's Work Hurts.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—The Standard Oil company to-day announced a change in the price of Pennsylvania oil from \$155 to \$150 per barrel.

A reduction of three cents was made in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky oil.

Oil men say the market conditions do not warrant a cut and explain the action by saying that "the system needs the money."

They mean that Lawson's crusade has had its effect.

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Two Dockery Messages.

Jefferson City, Dec. 31.—Governor Dockery is preparing his message to the legislature which he expects to complete this week. It is understood that in his message proper to the general assembly the governor will not touch on the question of convict labor at the penitentiary, but will express his views at length in a thorough discussion of that question in a separate message which he will prepare and send to the legislature on the second or third day of the session. In this special convict labor message it is understood that the governor will stand by Warden Woodruff and the board of prison inspectors in demanding of the contractors the advanced price of sixty cents a day for convict labor. The governor has made a thorough investigation of the matter within the last few days and says that he is convinced that sixty cents a day for convict labor is to low rather than too high, and therefore he will recommend sixty-cent bids for convict labor. Only one of the several manufacturing concerns at the institution has signed a new contract at the advanced price and all the others stand firm and declare they will make their plant before they will pay the advanced price. Unless the contractors decide to accept the new contract the question of advanced price for convict labor will go over to the legislature and the new administration with a special message from the outgoing governor strongly recommending the advance price.

Eccentric Man Making

Preparations For Death.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Eccentric Isaac Perry, who lives near Jeffersonville, and is 95 years old, has begun his preparations for death. He is making a granite monument, to be placed over his grave. The base will be large enough to cover his casket, and special orders for the arrangement of the shaft have been made. In addition to the date of birth, death and an appropriate inscription, he will have a receipt from the manufacturer chiseled on the stone, showing that the cost of the pile has been paid.

At his home he has a choice lot of well-seasoned walnut lumber, from which he is making himself a coffin, taking his time at the work, so that the box will be perfect in its construction. It is to be all hand work and it is his desire to try it before he lays down his earthly burden, to see if it is wide enough to turn over in when the day of resurrection arrives. He does not go about his work with an air of a bravo, but has under him the task in an earnest way.

Mr. Perry has never married, because he does not like women, the only one he ever thought he could make his wife acted so independently with him that he broke off his friendship with her. He lives with a nephew. Several years ago he started to build a large house, but abandoned the project after the house had been partly completed, and in this half dwelling he lives. He is well off, and his farm is rich in cement stone.

To Set An Eagle Free.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 31.—A bald eagle weighing sixty-five pounds and measuring over eight feet will be turned loose here in the streets Sunday afternoon, Jan. 1. It is the property of the local Eagle lodge, which will restore it to liberty. A metal band containing the inscription "I am a member of Hutchinson Aerie, No. 898, Fraternal Order of Eagles; \$5 reward for my return," will be clamped to a leg.

Negro Indorse Kerens.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 31.—After the adjournment of the negro State Teachers Association here to-day a large number of the negro educators met and adopted, by a unanimous vote, resolutions indorsing R. C. Kerens for the United States senatorship.



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An American Crime.

Ray Stannard Baker in McClure's.

You and I imagine that a lynching somehow could not possibly take place in our town; our people are orderly and law-abiding; our officials, whatever may be said of their politics, may be depended upon to do their duty, you and I are truly civilized. And conversely, we imagine the people in towns where lynchings occur must be somehow peculiarly barbarous, illiterate, lawless. A lynching, like death, is a great way off until it strikes us.

But as I visited the various towns I was more and more impressed with a sense of their homely familiarity; they are all American towns, just like yours and mine. No lynching is not a crime of barbarians; it is not a Southern crime, nor a Western crime, nor a Northern crime; it is an American crime.

Of the 104 lynchings last year (1903), ninety-two were in the South and thirteen in the North and West. And not all the victims by any means, were negroes; seventeen were white men, one a Chinaman, and two were women.

A Kansan Killed Himself.

Emporia, Kas., Dec. 31.—R. H. Mahan of 27 Merchant street committed suicide here to-night at 5:45 o'clock. Mahan was about sixty years old and has been sick for some time. About two years ago his son was shot in a row over a store in Arkansas. The jury failed to convict his murderer and this fact, with the sickness of his wife, is the cause of his action. Mahan got up from his sick bed, sat on the foot of the bed and shot himself through the head just above the left ear with a revolver. He is an old soldier and leaves a wife and one daughter. He reputed to be worth \$25,000. He had lived here for twenty-five years.

Found Adulterated Seeds.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Wilson promulgated a circular to-day giving the result of tests made in accordance with an act of the last Congress directing him to obtain in the open market samples of seeds of grass, clover or alfalfa, test the same and if any such seeds of Canada bluegrass are found under any other name than Canada bluegrass or "poe compress," to publish the result of these tests with the name of the dealers selling the adulterated seeds. Samples were obtained by department agents from 742 places throughout the country and out of these there were twenty-three lots sold by eight seed dealer found to be adulterated.

Recommends Whipping Post.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia in its presentment to-day, recommended the establishment of the whipping post for wife beating and petty larceny. Two of the grand jurors do not concur in the recommendation as to the whipping post for wife-beaters.

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